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SUBJECT: TOUR OF NAVAL FACILITY

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0935

1. EMBASSY SHOULD REPLY TO GOB NOTE (REFTEL) AS FOLLOWS:

(COMPLEMENTARY OPENING)

AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF
APRIL 27 PROPOSING A VISIT BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS TO THE NAVAL FACILITY.

2. THE US GOVERNMENT IS HAPPY TO RECEIVE A VISIT BY
MR. SYMMONDS AND MR. MILLAR, WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED
AS COMPETENT AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE XX OF THE 1961
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DEFENSE AREAS AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS MR. BROWNE, MR. ARCHER,
MR. REID, COL. DANFIELD, AND MAJOR MC CONNEY. ACCESS WILL
BE GRANTED TO ALL BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS, EXCEPT
REPEAT EXCEPT SECURE AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XX,
ON DATE MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TO THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED AND
THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NAVAL FACILITY.

3. (COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE).

4. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM PERMSEC SYMMONDS ORALLY THAT IN ADDITION AN EXCEPTION FROM NATIONAL SECURITY DISCLOSURE POLICY HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR A CLASSIFIED BRIEFING ON THE FUNCTION OF THE FACILITY AND FOR ACCESS TO THE SECURE AREAS BY VERY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS. IT IS HOPED THAT THE EXEMPTION WILL BE GRANTED SHORTLY TO PERMIT SUCH BRIEFING AND ACCESS TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE MAY 11, 1977.
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